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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/724,142	Applicant(s) LIN, MEI-LU	
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 2, 4 and 6 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3 and 5 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

Claims 3 and 5 are objected to because of the following informalities: Claim 3, line 6, recites "...wherein the second socket is positioned slightly lower than the second socket.." This appears to be typographical error. Appropriate correction is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3 and 5 would be allowable if amended or rewritten in order to resolve the objection as set forth above.

Claims 1-2, 4, and 6 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 is allowed because the prior art of record failed to teach or suggest a lamp structure having a first and a second sockets alternately and juxtaposedly integrated with one another and each having an upper rim, a bottom hole and a pair of insertion grooves in opposing inner walls, wherein the first socket is positioned slightly higher than the second socket as set forth in claim 1. Claim 4 is allowed because being depended on claim 1.

Claim 2 is allowed because the prior art of record failed to teach or suggest a lamp structure having a first, a second and a third sockets alternately and juxtaposedly integrated with each other each having a pair of insertion grooves in opposing inner walls, wherein the second socket is positioned slightly outward and higher than the first and third socket as set forth in claim 2.

Claim 6 is allowed because the prior art of record failed to teach or suggest a lamp structure having a first and a second sockets alternately and juxtaposedly integrated with one another and each having an upper rim, a bottom hole and a pair of insertion grooves in opposing inner walls, wherein the first socket is positioned slightly higher than the second socket as set forth in claim 6.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Ali Alavi whose telephone number is (571) 272-2365. The examiner can normally be reached between 7:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Tuesday to Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by phone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandy O'Shea can be reached at (571) 272-2378 or you may fax your inquiry to the **Central Fax** at (703) 872-9306.

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have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali Alavi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ali Alavi
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